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BEGIN SUMMARY. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR MEETING DECEMBER
21 VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ AND COLOMBIAN
PRESIDENT ALFONZO LOPEZ MICHELSEN ISSUED A JOINT STATEMENT
CALLING FOR A SPECIAL UNGA SESSION TO ANALYZE THE "GROWING
LACK OF SECURITY" AND TO APPROVE A TREATY TO STAMP OUT TERRORISM.
END SUMMARY.

AN INFORMED TRANSLATION OF THE TEXT OF THE JOINT STATEMENT
ISSUED BY THE VENEZUELAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOLLOWS:

1. QUOTE: THE PRESIDENTS OF VENEZUELA, MR. CARLOS ANDRES
PEREZ, AND OF COLOMBIA, DR. ALFONZO LOPEZ MICHELSEN, ON THE
OCCASION OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE COLOMBIAN- VENEZUELAN
FRONTIER IN THE GOAJIRA ON DECEMBER 21, 1975; IN RECOGNITION
OF THE TERRORIST ACTS THAT OCCURRED THE SAME DATE AT THE OPEC
HEADQUARTERS IN VIENNA AND IN CONSIDERATION OF REPEATED TERRORIST
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ACTS WHICH DURING RECENT TIMES HAVE PROFOUNDLY ALTERED THE NORMS

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OF INTERNATIONAL CO-EXISTENCE AND THAT THE PROLIFERATION
OF THESE ATTACKS HAVE DEGENERATED INTO A VERITABLE INDUSTRY
OF VIOLENCE THAT SERVES A GROUP OF ADVENTURERS WHO ARE PROTECTED
BY THE LACK OF INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS THAT
WOULD NEUTRALIZE AND CONDEMN THEM; IN CONSIDERATION THAT
UNTIL A SINCERE UNDERSTANDING IS REACHED AMONG ALL COUNTRIES,
WITHOUT EXCEPTION, ANY OF THEM WILL BE SUBJECT TO SUFFER
THE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS SPECTACULAR AND CHAOTIC FORM
OF DELINQUENCY WHOSE DESTRUCTIVE MANIA KNOWS NO LIMITS, HAVE
AGREED TO PROPOSE FORMALLY TO THE UNITED NATIONS THE CONVENING
OF A SPECIAL MEETING TO ANALYZE THE PRESENT GROWING LACK OF
SECURITY AND TO APPROVE A TREATY WITH CONCRETE NORMS IN ORDER
TO PREVENT A CONDEMN RAPIDLY AND SEVERELY ACTS OF TERRORISM.
UNQUOTE.

2. IN OTHER COMMENT ON THE VIENNA INCIDENT OSWALDO ALVAREZ
PAZ, PRESIDENT OF THE VENEZUELAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AND
A LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION COPEI PARTY, REPORTEDLY SAID IT
IS "PROPITIOUS TO POINT OUT THAT, AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL,
A PERMANENT FORMULA SHOULD BE SOUGHT TO PUT A RADICAL END TO
THIS GUERRILLA OR TERRORIST RASH."
LEFTIST MAS DEPUTY FREDDY MUNOZ LABLED THE VIENNA INCIDENT AS
"COUNTERPRODUCTIVE" AND "OF DOUBTFUL AND QUESTIONABLE FORM."
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